



Docket No. 241978US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joachim THIEL, et al.

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FOR: THERMAL SEPARATING PROCESS BETWEEN AT LEAST ONE GASEOUS AND AT LEAST ONE LIQUID STREAM, OF WHICH AT LEAST ONE COMPRISSES (METH)ACRYLIC MONOMERS

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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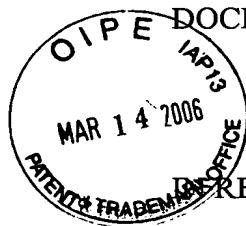
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.